



Docket No.: 0469.1094

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Barrie HAYES-GILL et al.

Serial No. 10/089,997

Group Art Unit: 3762

Confirmation No. 5818

Filed: September 23, 2002

Examiner: Nicole R. KRAMER

For: APPARATUS AND SYSTEM FOR DETECTING A FETAL HEART RATE

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 26, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on July 26, 2006, please amend the present application as follows. A petition for a three-month extension of time, along with the requisite fee, is filed concurrently herewith, thereby extending the period for response to October 26, 2006.

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